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SUBJECT: CCMS: PROPOSED MEETING OF GOVERNMENT ESV  
REPRESENTATIVES

1. DOT(NHTSA) WOULD LIKE TO SPONSOR A MEETING IN OR  
NEAR LONDON, HOSTED BY THE BRITISH IN OCTOBER TO  
DISCUSS THE DETAILS OF THE FIFTH ESV CONFERENCE  
SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 1974, PLUS ADDITIONAL TOPICS. THE  
GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ESV PARTICIPATING  
NATIONS, I.E., GERMANY, FRANCE, ITALY, JAPAN, SWEDEN,  
UNITED KINGDOM, AND UNITED STATES WOULD BE INVITED  
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TO ATTEND. DOT IS PREPARED TO FORWARD LETTERS OF

INVITATION TO GERMANY, FRANCE, ITALY, JAPAN AND SWEDEN.

2. MEETING WOULD LAST APPROXIMATELY ONE DAY AND WOULD CONSIST OF DISCUSSION OF THE FOLLOWING:

A. TECHNICAL PROGRAM AGENDA FOR FIFTH CONFERENCE AND OTHER CONFERENCE DETAILS (U.S. UNDERSTANDS THAT TAYLOR HAS ALREADY SET CONFERENCE DATES AND ADMINISTRATIVE ASPECTS OF AGENDA).

B. POSSIBILITY OF BROADENED TECHNICAL AGENDA TO INCLUDE PARALLEL SEMINARS ON SUCH TOPICS AS ACCIDENT DATA COLLECTION AND ANALYSIS, HUMAN TOLERANCE TO IMPACT FORCES, ANTHROMORPHIC DUMMY DEVELOPMENT, RESTRAINT SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT AS WELL AS VEHICLE CRASHWORTHINESS AND ACCIDENT AVOIDANCE.

C. FUTURE ESV PLANS AND ACTIVITIES.

D. POSSIBLE METHODS OF IMPROVING THE EXCHANGE OF TECHNICAL INFORMATION ON ESV AND OTHER RESEARCH DEVELOPMENTS.

E. OTHER TOPICS AS APPROPRIATE.

3. REQUEST EMBASSY CONTACT H. TAYLOR, TRRL, TO DETERMINE IF TRRL OR DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT WOULD HOST SUCH A MEETING AND IF SO, RECOMMENDED DATES AND LOCATION. MEETING REQUESTED BY DR. G.G. MANNELLA, ASSOCIATE ADMINISTRATOR FOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT, RESEARCH INSTITUTE, NHTSA, DOT.

4. STRESS WITH TAYLOR THAT SUGGESTED MEETING IS SMALL (ONE OR TWO INDIVIDUALS PER COUNTRY) AND INFORMAL -- NO ELABORATE HOST PREPARATIONS REQUIRED. NEVERTHELESS, US CONSIDERS THIS PLANNING SESSION ESSENTIAL TO ENSURE PROPER DIRECTION AND MOMENTUM FOR INTERNATIONAL ESV PROGRAM.

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5. ALSO, DOT HAS RECEIVED LETTER DATED AUGUST 21 FROM RJA SHARP, DEPT OF ENVIRONMENT TO R. BRENNER, INDICATING THAT SHARP HAS NOT SEEN DRAFT OF ESV FINAL REPORT BEING PREPARED FOR CCMS. DRAFT REPORT WAS SENT DIRECTLY TO TAYLOR ON JUNE 26, 1973 (REF STATE 126290) AND HIS COMMENTS AND SUGGESTED REVISIONS WERE RECEIVED ON AUGUST 1, 1973, AND ARE BEING INCORPORATED INTO FINAL REPORT. SHARP LETTER

INDICATES HIS DESIRE TO SEE AND COMMENT ON DRAFT.  
REQUEST EMBASSY ADVISE TAYLOR OF SHARP,S CONCERN.  
US PLANS TO CIRCULATE ESV FINAL REPORT AGAIN FOR  
COMMENT BEFORE ACTUAL PUBLICATION DUE TO SIGNIFICANT  
REVISIONS NOW BEING MADE BASED ON EARLY COMMENTS.  
SHARP ALSO SHOULD BE ADVISED THAT PUBLICATION OF  
THIS "FINAL" REPORT FOR CCMS/NATO DOES NOT  
CONSTITUTE END OF INTERNATIONAL ESV PROGRAM. PLANS  
FOR CONTINUING EFFORT ARE PRIME TOPIC FOR  
MEETING DISCUSSED IN PARAGRAPHS 1-4 ABOVE.

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